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**AMENDMENT G
SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment G responds to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, which was designated as being final.

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including January 28, 2006, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: